In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated:02.09.2006

Coram:

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. SATHASIVAM
and
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. MANIKUMAR

Writ Petition Nos.3333 and 4938 of 2006
and connected WPMPs.

The Chairman
The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu
High Court Campus
Chennai 600 014. .. Petitioner in WP.3333/06

The Madras High Court Advocates
Association (MHAA) Madras
rep. by its Secretary
M. Velmurugan. .. Petitioner in WP.4938/06

vs.

1. The Secretary to Government
   Home Department
   Government of Tamil Nadu
   Fort St. George
   Chennai 9.

2. The Director General of Police
   Tamil Nadu, Chennai.

3. The Commissioner of Police
   Madurai City, Madurai.

4. K. Marimuthu
   Inspector of Police
   B.16 Anna Nagar police Station
   Madurai. .. Respondents in both Wps.,

Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus as stated therein.

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For petitioner in WP.3333/06 : Mr. K. Venkatakrishnan

For petitioner in WP.4938/06 : Mr. S. Prabhakaran

For respondents 1 to 3 in both the Wps., : Mr. K. Ramasamy
Addl. Advocate General
assisted by
D. Geetha, A.G.P.,

No appearance for R.4

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COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by P. SATHASIVAM,J.)

In both the writ petitions the petitioners viz., the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu as well as Madras High Court Advocates Association, prayed for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to immediately place the 4th respondent, viz., K. Marimuthu, Inspector of Police, B.16, Anna Nagar Police Station, Madurai under suspension and initiate full-fledged departmental proceedings against him.

2. Mr. K. Ramasamy, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for respondents 1 to 3 has brought to our notice that by proceedings of the Commissioner of Police, Madurai City dated 16.07.2006, the 4th respondent K. Marimuthu, was suspended and departmental proceedings have been initiated. He also produced copy of the said proceedings. In the light of the steps taken by the third respondent and the relief prayed for in both the writ petitions, we are of the view that nothing survives for further adjudication. On this ground, both the writ petitions are closed. No costs. Consequently, connected WPMPs., are also closed.

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